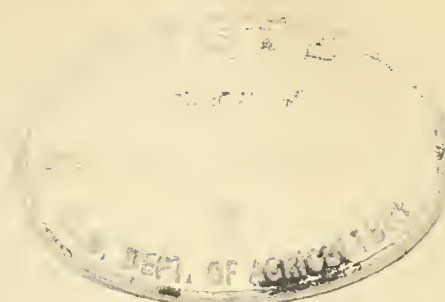


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By virtue of authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States warehouse Act of August 11, 1916, (39 U. S. Stat. L., p. 486), as amended, I, W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish and give public notice of the following amendments of the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, approved December 2, 1924, for warehousemen storing sirups under said Act, such amendments to be effective immediately.

Amend regulation 1, section 2, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

Sugar-cane sirup, maple sirup or extracted honey, as defined in Circular 136, Office of the Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture.

Amend regulation 2, section 3, to read as follows:

The warehouseman conducting a warehouse licensed or for which application for license has been made under the act shall have and maintain above all exemptions and liabilities net assets liable for the payment of any indebtedness arising from the conduct of the warehouse, to the extent of at least five (5) cents per gallon of sugar-cane sirup and ten (10) cents per gallon of maple sirup or honey, of the maximum number of gallons that the warehouse will accommodate when

stored in the manner customary to the warehouse as determined by the chief of the bureau, except that the amount of such assets shall not be less than \$5,000, and need not be more than \$100,000. If such warehouseman has applied for licenses to conduct two or more warehouses in the same State, the assets applicable to all of which shall be subject to the liabilities of each, such warehouses shall be deemed to be one warehouse for the purposes of the assets required under this section. For the purposes of this section only, paid in capital stock, as such, shall not be considered a liability. Any deficiency in the required net assets may be supplied by an increase in the amount of the warehouseman's bond in accordance with regulation 3, section 2, paragraph 2.

Amend regulation 2, section 6, to read as follows:

When a license issued to a warehouseman terminates or is suspended, revoked, or canceled by the Secretary, it shall be returned to the Secretary. At the expiration of any period of suspension of such license, unless it be in the meantime revoked or canceled, the dates of the beginning and termination of the suspension shall be indorsed thereon, it shall be returned to the licensed warehouseman to whom it was originally issued, and it shall be posted as prescribed in section 4 of this regulation; provided, that in the discretion of the chief of the Bureau a new license may be issued without reference to the suspension.

Amend regulation 3, section 2, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

Exclusive of any amount which may be added in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this section, the amount of such bond shall be at the rate of five (5) cents per gallon of sugar-cane sirup and ten (10) cents per gallon of maple sirup or honey, of the maximum number of gallons that the warehouse will accommodate when stored in the manner customary to the warehouse

for which such bond is required, as determined by the chief of the bureau, but not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000. If such warehouseman has applied for licenses to conduct two or more warehouses in the same State, the assets applicable to all of which shall be subject to the liabilities of each, and shall desire to give a single bond meeting the requirements of the act and these regulations for said warehouses, such warehouses shall be deemed to be one warehouse for the purposes of the bond required under this regulation.

Amend regulation 4, section 1, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

Every receipt, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, issued for sirup stored in a warehouse, shall, in addition to complying with the requirements of section 18 of the act, embody within its written or printed terms the following: (a) The name of the licensed warehouseman and the designation, if any, of the warehouse; (b) the license number of the warehouse; (c) a statement whether the warehouseman is incorporated or unincorporated, and if incorporated, under what laws; (d) the lot number given to each lot of sirup, in accordance with regulation 5, section 9; (e) a statement conspicuously placed, whether or not the sirup is insured, and if insured, to what extent, by the warehouseman against loss by fire, lightning, or tornado; (f) a blank space designated for the purpose in which the kind of sirup shall be stated; (g) a blank space designated for the purpose in which the locality in which the sirup was produced, shall be stated, if known; (h) a blank space designated for the purpose in which the condition of the sirup shall be stated; (i) if the sirup is in barrels, drums, or jackets, the gross, tare, and net weight or number of gallons; (j) if in

cases, the number of cases and size of containers; and (k) the words "Negotiable", or "Nonnegotiable", according to the nature of the receipt, clearly and conspicuously printed or stamped thereon.

Amend regulation 5, section 17, to read as follows:

The warehouseman shall not accept for storage in his warehouse any sugar-cane sirup which contains more than 30 per cent by weight of water or more than 2.5 per cent by weight of ash; nor shall he accept maple sirup containing in excess of 35 per cent by weight of water or which weighs less than 11 pounds to the gallon; nor shall he accept honey weighing less than 12 pounds to the gallon, or containing in excess of 25 per cent of water, or more than .25 per cent of ash or 8 per cent of sucrose.

Amend regulation 6, section 2, to read as follows:

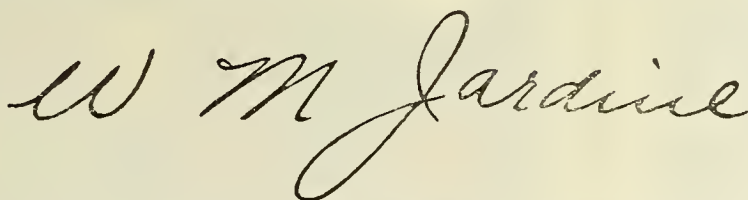
There shall be charged, assessed, and collected for each original examination or inspection of a warehouse under the act, when such examination or inspection is made upon application by a warehouseman, a fee at the rate of \$1 for each 5,000 gallons of the storage capacity, or fraction thereof, determined in accordance with regulation 3, section 2, paragraph 1, but in no case less than \$5 nor more than \$100, and for each reexamination or reinspection applied for by such warehouseman, a fee based on the extent of the reexamination or reinspection, proportioned to but not greater than that prescribed for the original examination or inspection.

Amend regulation 7, section 5, to read as follows:

Each inspection certificate issued under the act by a licensed inspector shall be in a form approved for the purpose by the bureau and shall embody within its written or printed terms (a) the caption "United States Warehouse Act Sirup Inspection Certificate"; (b) whether it is an original, a duplicate, or other copy; (c) the name and location of

the warehouse in which the sirup is or is to be stored; (d) the date of the certificate; (e) the location of the sirup at the time of inspection; (f) the identification number of each lot of sirup, given in accordance with regulation 5, section 9; (g) the grade and condition of the sirup for storage at the time of inspection; (h) the name of the locality in which produced, if known; (i) that the certificate is issued by a licensed inspector, under the United States warehouse act and regulations thereunder; (j) a blank space designated for the purpose in which may be stated any general remarks on the condition of the sirup; and (k) the signature of such licensed inspector. In addition, the inspection certificate may include any other matter not inconsistent with the act or these regulations, provided the approval of the bureau is first secured.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington, this third day of June, 1926.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W M Jardine". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title.

Secretary of Agriculture

